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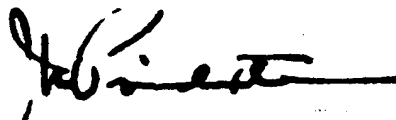
MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
 THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
 THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
 THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
 THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
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 THE CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

SUBJECT: Senior Interdepartmental Group on International  
 Affairs Funding for 1987 (C)

The President has directed that a Senior Interdepartmental Group (SIG) be created on international affairs funding for fiscal year 1987. The SIG, to be chaired by the Department of State, will develop an Administration strategy for responding to cuts in the international affairs function contained in House and Senate budget resolutions for 1987. (C)

The SIG will prepare an initial report to the NSC on the 1987 funding situation, based on the attached outline, by COB Wednesday, June 4, 1986. To meet this deadline, the SIG will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 1986, at the State Department in Room 7516. (C)

Please notify the office of the Deputy Secretary (647-9640) of your agency's representative (at the level of Deputy Secretary) and his alternate (at the Under Secretary level) by COB Thursday, May 29, 1986. (U)

  
 John M. Poindexter

Attachment

Tab A - Issues to be Addressed

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SENIOR INTERDEPARTMENTAL GROUP  
ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FUNDING FOR 1987

Issues to be Addressed

1. The Budget Conference: How to achieve the most favorable outcome;
2. The 302 (b) Allocation Process: Possible sources of flexibility; pitfalls. Proposed action.
3. Appropriations Subcommittees: Administration position on earmarks; funding priorities.
4. Authorization Committees: How to obtain maximum flexibility.